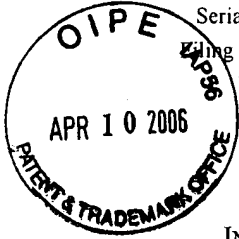


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed **March 10, 2006**, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the invention of **Group I (claims 1-38)**. This election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth herein.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response. In the event that it is determined that fees are due, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 089070-0311365).

REMARKS

The Examiner has alleged that claims 1-38 (Group I), and claims 39-66, 68-88, and 90-94 (Group II) are directed to two distinct inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 [Restriction Requirement, pg. 2]. The Restriction Requirement is improper for the reasons set forth herein.